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REMARKS

Claims 1 to 61 are requested to be canceled, and new claims 62 to 88 are requested to be added. Upon entry of the proposed amendments, claims 62 to 88 would be pending.

Examiner Interview

Applicant takes this opportunity to thank the Examiner and Supervisory Patent Examiner Christopher Low for granting an interview with the applicant and the applicant's counsel on September 11, 2003. During this interview, the Examiner and Supervisory Patent Examiner Low agreed that the proposed amendments would likely overcome the outstanding rejections.

Conclusion

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicant believes that the present application is now in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration of the application as amended is respectfully requested.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if it is felt that a telephone interview would advance the prosecution of the present application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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